

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

Postlude

Festive Piece
David Williams, organ

Dagfinn Moe



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Festive Voluntary*** Robert Lau
David Williams, organ

Introit

*Opening Hymn ***In the Bulb There Is a Flower*** No. 638

*Responsive Reading

Leader: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

People: Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.

Leader: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

People: Our spirits rejoice, and our bodies rest secure.

Leader: For God shows us the path of life.

People: Praise the Lord!

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,

Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Message

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***O Jesus, I Have Promised (vs. 1, 2, 4)*** No. 612

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response (8:00)

Christian Jackson and Alicia Rosier, special music (10:30)

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Special Music (10:30) ***River In Judea*** arr. John Leavitt
(8:00) Christian Jackson and Alicia Rosier

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 2:1-7

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Summer Favorites: Up North***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

Communion Hymn

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread No. 398

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation Gerri Munos

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

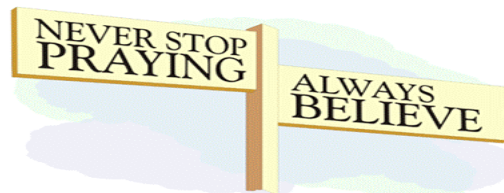
Krista Rohrscheib

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Prayer List

Members

Howard Cravens
Jean Booher
Lawrence Turner
Barbara Tyler
Karma Lynn Carpenter
Unique Hess
Evelyn Sanders
Don Boyd
Gretchen Barron
Linda Kuhns
David Ash
Carol Wade
Morris Birkhead
Kathy Kauzlarich
David Poisel
Herb & Duff Knudsen
Jim Taylor
Darla Lienemann
Claudine Nichols
Bob & Pat O'Connell
Larry Pepper



Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

Arlene Penn (Imboden Creek)
Zettie Stern (Imboden Creek)
Warren Berner (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Wanda Poisel (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Billie Harmon (Randall Residence)
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Max Sperry (Randall Residence)
Glen & Arlone Dalluge (Randall Residence)
Dottie Scholes (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Doris Matey (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Ellen Sheffer (Hickory Pt Christian Village)
Joan Smith (Heritage Health)
Bess King (The Glenwood)

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Bobby Backes (nephew of Keith & Jeannie Backes)
Trysten Hall (son of Sheila & Charles Hall, great-grandson of Lawrence & Sally Thicksten)
Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Jeremiah & Rachel Singletary (great-nephew of Marilyn Ward)
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)

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Friends & Family

Misty Mochel (friend of Marci Baumann)
Gary & Diane Lockwood (Friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Barb Disney (Friend of Penny Rutherford)
Shannon Francisco (Friend of Bob Smith)
Bryanna Shaw (Friend of Maria Jacobs)
Timothy Littrell (friend of the Lintons & the Bednars)
Brook Stewart (Parents friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Janet May Carpenter (mother of Karma Lynn Carpenter)
Anne Hostetler (friend of many CCC members)
Michael Moran (son in law of Larry & Marla Winkleblack)
Catherine Bower (friend of Jerry Bean)
Carter Goodman (nephew of Greg & Gale Barnes)
Melissa Phelps (friend of Derald Hartley)
Jill Bolin (Larry & Marla Winkleblack's daughter)
Carrol Virt (father of Diana Ritter)
Juanita Churchill (mother of Theresa Fulk)
Dr. Albert "Albie" Gillman (friend of Marci Baumann)
Sally Brown (friend of Roberta Gorden)
Ruth Albin (family of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Gil Baumann (father of Steve Baumann)
Michelle Yeager (daughter of Gail Prince)
Mac Funk (son of Steve & Carrie Funk)
Dan Boynton (friend of Jim & Pamela Bednar)
Edna Straghan (mother of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Stacy Dill (friend of Donna Dash)
Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Andrea Kaufman (friend of Mary Jane Oliver)
Owen (grandson of Janet & John Downs)
Vicky McGorray (friend of Connie Bordner)
Mary Lynn Watson (friend of Larry & Kathy Pepper)
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Betty Barnes (mother of Greg Barnes)

Worship Extras

July 25, 2021

For your reflection (in preparation for the message):

What is the farthest north you have ever been?

Summer Favorites - Up North

What does going “up north” represent spiritually?

1) Facing our fears with confidence

Con – with

Fide – faith

Confidence = with faith

2) Trusting in God to provide

Sometimes there is a cost to us

God’s provision may require something from us too

But God always provides

3) Overcoming division

Fear can divide

Facing fear can awaken us to a kinship and connection
already there

*“You shall not abhor any of the Edomites for they are
your kin.” - Deuteronomy 23:7*



Deuteronomy 2:1-7 NRSV

¹We journeyed back into the wilderness, in the direction of the Red Sea,^[a] as the LORD had told me and skirted Mount Seir for many days. ²Then the LORD said to me: ³“You have been skirting this hill country long enough. Head north, ⁴and charge the people as follows: You are about to pass through the territory of your kindred, the descendants of Esau, who live in Seir. They will be afraid of you, so, be very careful ⁵not to engage in battle with them, for I will not give you even so much as a foot’s length of their land, since I have given Mount Seir to Esau as a possession. ⁶You shall purchase food from them for money, so that you may eat; and you shall also buy water from them for money, so that you may drink. ⁷Surely the LORD your God has blessed you in all your undertakings; he knows your going through this great wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God has been with you; you have lacked nothing.”